

## ABSTRACT

A cosmetic composition which comprises the following ingredients: (A) one or more types of surfactant selected from the group consisting of surfactants which have an oxyethylene group in the molecule (for example, a surfactant represented by  $[R^1(OCH_2CH_2)_n-OSO_3]^- M^+$  ( $R^1$  represents an  $C_{7-21}$  alkyl group and the like,  $n$  represents an integer of 1 to 30, and  $M$  represents Na, K,  $NH_4$ , or triethanolamine)); (B) tert-butanol. In the cosmetic composition, the smell change or the odor generation with passage of time caused by addition of a surfactant having an oxyethylene group in the molecule is suppressed, and thus the cosmetic composition with high storage stability is provided.